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                              5TH JUNE, 1974

MR. CHAIRMAN,

THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT, WHICH RELATES TO ONE  
OF THE WORLD'S MOST SENSITIVE AREAS, REPRESENTS A PRIMARY ACTIVITY  
IN THE FIELD OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION.

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THIS IS WORK OF A VERY SPECIAL KIND, BECAUSE THE FAST-  
CHANGING PATTERN OF EVENTS MAKES IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR US TO  
HAVE A CONSISTENTLY ACCURATE PICTURE OF THE SITUATION.

IN THIS REPORT, FOR INSTANCE, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE  
TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF A DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE, NAMELY THE  
SYRIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT CAPPING THE VERY MERITORIOUS EFFORTS OF  
THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE UPDATING OF THE REPORT HAS BEEN  
PARTICULARLY WORTHWHILE SINCE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT HAS  
HIGHLIGHTED SOME MAJOR CHANGES IN THE POLICIES OF EGYPT AND JORDAN.  
THE FORMER IS MAKING INCREASING EFFORTS TO KEEP AT AN EQUAL  
DISTANCE FROM THE TWO SUPER POWERS AND TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC PROGRESS  
WITH WESTERN HELP WHILE THE LATTER IS BEGINNING TO RECOGNIZE THE  
HARD FACTS OF THE PALESTINIAN SITUATION.

IT IS WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND THAT I SHOULD  
LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE WORKING GROUP ON THE MEDITERRANEAN  
SHOULD MEET MORE FREQUENTLY, PERHAPS AS OFTEN AS THREE OR FOUR  
TIMES A YEAR; REGULAR UPDATING OF THE REPORT WILL BE INCREASINGLY  
NECESSARY IF THE COUNCIL IS TO BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE SUCCESSIVE  
ASSESSMENTS OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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